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JOHN DOE IN THE DOCK

Police Officials Christened a Dumb and Crazy Prisoner.

HELD FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Army of Vagrants Has Been Gathering Around the City—Samuel Burgee Was Arrested for Begging, But His Mother Declares He Has a Home and Is in Need of Nothing.

There was not the sign of a woman's face in Judge Kimball's dock when court opened this morning. The benches were filled with men of all ages, colors, and conditions, and the charge of vagrancy covered nearly all their cases. From the immense number of men from all parts of the country who have been taken up for begging, it would seem that the holy fraternity of the United States are desirous of holding a convention at the nation's capital. There are enough of them in the workhouse now to make a gathering respectable in point of size, it is not in its personnel.

Oscar Jones, a thriving specimen of the craft, was arraigned by Policeman Busch, and pleaded guilty to the charge.

"I found him asleep in an alley back of the Corcoran building, your honor," said the officer.

"Do you know him?"

"No, sir, never saw him before."

"Do you want to say anything?"

"He didn't, and the court said, 'Five days.' Whenever an officer cannot get the name of a prisoner he is registered at the station house under the name of 'John Doe,' and that name appeared on the outside of a vagrancy information this morning.

When Clerk Harper called it out an old countryman in tattered clothes was led forward to the rail by an officer. His face was covered with a gray beard, and his long hair was matted and unkempt.

THINK HE IS CRAZY.

"I found him on Virginia avenue south-east, with a crowd of boys around him, Judge," said the officer. "He can't talk, and we could learn nothing about him."

"Isn't he crazy?"

"I think he is, your honor."

"I'll hold him for an examination," announced Judge Kimball, and in a moment time make some effort to find out where he is from.

Wm. Morris, colored, was arraigned by Human Officer Rabbitt on a charge of cruelty to animals, but the officer had failed to summon the witnesses, and the case was continued.

Samuel M. Burgee, an able-bodied young man, was arraigned by Policeman Totopkins as a vagrant and pleaded not guilty.

"I was told by Officer Hodges that he was begging on Ninth street, your honor," said the officer. "I watched him and saw him beg from three different people."

"What do you want to say?" asked the judge.

"I spoke to a couple of friends of mine, Judge," said the prisoner, "and this policeman came up behind me and grabbed me. I've got a home to go to, an' ain't no vag."

"Who were your friends?"

"A couple of iron-workers; they went to Baltimore."

"What did you ask them for?"

"I wanted to borrow 10 cents. My mother is here to watch for me."

"What do you want to say, madam?"

"My son lives with me and he has a job provided for," said the mother. "He has been out of work lately, but has no occasion to beg."

The court tried to have Officer Hodges summoned, but he was off duty, and Judge Kimball ordered the clerk to take Burgee's personal bonds.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

William Campbell, a young man, was arrested by Policeman Herndon on Vermont avenue as a suspicious character, and arraigned. He pleaded guilty.

FOOTPADS AT THE CAPITOL

Daring Attack by Three Colored Men in the Grounds.

H. Preston Brooks, a Photographer, Stopped and Assaulted—Help Came in Time to Prevent Robbery.

Another daring street assault was perpetrated in this city last evening about 7 o'clock. H. Preston Brooks, an operator in Merrill's photograph gallery, on Pennsylvania avenue, is the victim, and today has a badly bruised face and lacerated eye as his reminder of last night's encounter with Washington foot pads.

Mr. Brooks has been in this city but three weeks, and has not during that time, to use his own expression, "seen a policeman in or round the Capitol grounds."

Last evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock he left the photograph gallery and started to walk to his home on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Brooks lives at 233 North Carolina avenue, and it is his custom to walk up the steps leading up to the Capitol building and thence around the right of the building and out the right corner of the grounds.

As usual, he followed this route last evening. When near the Capitol building, however, he heard the hurried tread of men behind him, and being a quick walker, hastened his steps, hoping to outdistance whoever was in the rear.

The low murmur of voices behind him gave warning that these following were colored men, and glancing back he saw they numbered three.

The party had that moment reached an angle in the grounds, and the men stopped up to Mr. Brooks.

One of the men asked, "What time is it, boss?"

"I have no watch," replied Mr. Brooks, hoping that they would go their way.

In this he was mistaken. The same fellow asked, in even a more disagreeable tone, "How glib is a match?"

The frightened man replied: "I have no match," when a stunning blow on the rear of his head sent him reeling to the ground. He did not lose consciousness, and just as the men were about to jump upon him he called for help. This came sooner than he expected. Three citizens were also coming along in the grounds, and they rushed forward, shouting, "Hold on there; what are you doing?"

The footpads gave no answer, but ran rapidly away, leaving their victim to be cared for by his rescuers. When raised from the ground it was seen that his face had struck heavily upon the stones, badly cutting the cheek. A sore and swollen head was another of his injuries.

The three gentlemen accompanied him to his home, and this morning he was much better. The robbery was reported to Detective Rhodes, and an effort will be made to locate the assailants, whom Mr. Brooks says he might recognize, but doubts it, as there was no light by which he could see their faces.

Horse Feed Thieves Arrested.

Walter Green, William Washington, Major Pinkster, Joe Ross, John Connor, colored, were arraigned in the police court this morning before Judge Miller, charged with housebreaking. Several days ago the stable of John Schlatterbeck, the season keeper, in Calanally, was broken into and several bags of horse feed were stolen.

The robbery was reported at the Sixth precinct and Policemen Pat Cregan, Lynch and McDonald worked up the case. They succeeded in fixing the robbery on the five men, and swore out warrants for their arrest. Judge Miller held them to await the action of the grand jury and committed them to jail in default of \$500 bonds.

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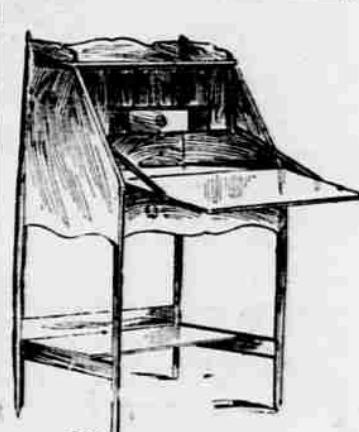
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